



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Mr. Andre C. Stevenson

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant(s) : Daigo HOSHINO et al)

Appln. No. : 10/618,661)

Filed : July 15, 2003)

For : METHOD OF MEASURING)
DEFOCUSING AND METHOD OF)
OBTAINING CORRECT FOCUSING)

Atty. Dkt. : OKI 360)

AMENDMENT

April 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of January 16, 2004, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on April 16, 2004.

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this fee be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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